Increase in extremists activities in Punjab

327. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether extremist activities in Punjab have increased so much that the Director General of Police had a providential escape on the 2nd February, 1991;

(b) if so, what are the main reasons therefor;

(c) what are the reasons for not taking any steps so far to eliminate the extremist activities in the State;

(d) whether Government propose to review the deployment to security forces and the law and order situation in the State in the light of para (a) above; and

(e) what is the total number of deaths which occurred in Punjab during the last three years; and the compensation provided in the cases of victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) The terrorists have been for some time targeting attacks on security officials and the attack on DGP (Punjab) was one such incident. The situation in the State is constantly under review and appropriate action is being taken to thwart the designs of terrorists.

(e) According to information available, 5584 persons, including Police-men, had been killed during the three years, 1988, 1989 & 1990. According to the scheme prepared the families of the victims are eligible for an ex-gratia grant of Rupees Fifty thousand only (Rs. 50,000|-). A subsistance allowance of Rupees One thousand only (Rs. 1,000|-) per months is given to the widow of the victim. Besides, a dependent of the victim is also eligible for employment under priority category-1 in the Government of Punjab and for payment of Rs. 1000|- per month till he|she gets absorbed in the Government. Education and other facilities are also given.

Impact of oil slick in Gulf Monsoon in India

328. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that flaring up the oil wells and oil slick in the Gulf would affect the Monsoon in India; if so, the details thereof;

(b) to what extent the oilslick is likely to upset the monsoon in India;

(c) whether the Scientists have studied its impact in this regard; and

(d) what are the remedial measures proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The oil slick will have no effect on the Indian monsoon.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Troubles developed in Kalpakkam Atomic Reactor

329. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many times Atomic Reactor at Madras Atomic Power Project at Kalpakkam have developed trouble so far; and

(b) what is the loss in power generation caused thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) During the

past five years, upto end-December, 1990, there were seven instances of equipment failure which resulted in breakdown maintenance of more than one month duration each in the two units of the Madras Atomic Power Station.

(b) The approximate loss of electricity generation during the above period, assuming normative leavels of operation, is about 3150 Million Units in both the units put together.

Reforms proposed by Standing Conference for Public Enterprises

330. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item entitled 'SCOPE proposes offering PSUs shares to Public' published in daily Economic Times, New Delhi, dated 30th January, 1991, wherein it has been mentioned that the Standing Conference for Public Enterprises (SCOPE) has proposed that the public sector undertakings be allowed to offer their share to public, replace the existing multi-layer decision making process of investment proposals, repeal the statutory requirement of audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and increasingly resort to self-vigilance instead of the present mode of formation of Vigilance Committees;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction on the package of reforms proposed by SCOPE to make the public sector, performance oriented;

(c) whether SCOPE has also categorised its suggestions into two broad groups (i) to build confidence amongst PSU management and (ii) to provide structural requirements; and

(d) if so, what is the time schedule fixed for introduction of measures to restore confidence and for provision of structural readjustment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (d) Various proposals made by the Standing Conference on Public Enterprises (SCOPE) are under the consideration of the Government.

Vacancies in various departments of Delhi Administration

331. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of vacancies in Group D posts in various departments of Delhi Administration are lying vacant i.e. Chowkidars in L.N.J.P. Hospital and Pant Hospital, Mali & Chowkidars in Education Department;

(b) whether it is also a fact that candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchange have been awaiting since long;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in holding interviews of the eligible candidates; and

(d) what is contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Delhi Administration has reported the following vanancies:

Name of the Department	Name of Post	No. of vacancies
L.N.J.P. Hospital	Chowkidar	19
G.B. Pant Hospital	Chowkidar	12
Education Deptt.	Chowkidar, Mail	16